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- Expedited Examining Procedure -
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In re Application of:

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

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